



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

SEMICONDUCTOR-

PROCESSING DEVICE

PROVIDED WITH A REMOTE PLASMA SOURCE FOR SELF-

CLEANING

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. Please amend the application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. After entry of the Amendments, Claims 39, 40 and 46-50 remain pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.